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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS DROP SHARPLY IN NOVEMBER

Inspected receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in November to a total of 16,700 cars compared with 32,278 cars in October, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. November inspections brought the total for the first two months of the season to 48,978 cars compared with 54,271 cars for the same months of 1945.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in November was lower than for the preceding month, only 63 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 77 percent in October. October-November inspections show the quality of this season's crop considerably below the exceptionally good 1945 crop, with 73 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 93 percent for the same period in 1945.

Inspections of soybeans in November included the equivalent of 493 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 300 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, November 1946, in carlots 1/

Class	Grade					Total	
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	November 1946	Total Oct. 1, 1946
Yellow	3,151	6,446	4,601	962	125	15,288	46,613
Green	-	1	4	1	-	6	97
Brown	71	12	4	3	-	90	140
Black	103	235	180	35	5	558	741
Mixed	133	361	218	36	10	758	1,387
Total cars	3,458	7,055	5,010	1,037	140	16,700	
Percentages	21	42	30	6	1	100	
October-November 1946	Cars: 14,087	21,392	10,758	2,433	308		48,978
	Percentages: 29	44	22	5	0		100
October-November 1945	Cars: 39,334	11,040	2,985	713	199		54,271
	Percentages: 73	20	6	1	0		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



